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CLAIMS

1. A compound for preparing a food product consisting of a sweetening agent and at least one of the following agents: antioxidant agent; preservative agent; acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.
2. A compound for preparing a food product, comprising an antioxidant agent and at least one of the following agents: preservative agent; acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.
3. A compound for preparing a food product, comprising a preservative agent and at least one of the following agents: antioxidant agent; acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.
4. A compound for preparing a food product, comprising an antioxidant agent and a preservative agent and at least one of the following agents: acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.
5. A compound according to ~~any preceding~~ claim and further comprising a sweetening agent. ^{1, or 3,}
6. A compound according to any preceding claim and further comprising water.
7. A compound according to any preceding claim, wherein said antioxidant agent is selected from a group comprising ascorbic acid, salts and derivatives thereof, gallates, butylated hydroxyanisole, butylated hydroxytoluene, tocopherols.
8. A compound according to ~~any preceding~~ claim, wherein said preservative agent is selected from a group comprising sorbic acid and its salts, propionic acid and its salts, benzoic acid ^{1-3, 6 or 7,}

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and its salts, hydroxybenzoates.

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9. A compound according to ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein said acidifying agent is selected from a group comprising citric acid, tartaric acid, metatartaric acid, malic acid.

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10. A compound according to ~~any preceding claims~~, wherein said stabilising and thickening agent is selected from a group comprising starch, gelatines, alginic acid and its salts, guar gum and other gums, agar-agar, carrageenin, meal of carob seeds, pectins, cellulose and its derivatives, xantan gum.

11. A confection unit containing a compound for preparing a food product, said compound comprising a powder containing a sweetening agent and at least one of the following agents: antioxidant agent; preservative agent; acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.

12. A confection unit containing a compound for preparing a food product, said compound comprising water and at least one of the following agents: antioxidant agent; preservative agent; acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.

13. A confection unit according to claim 11, and further comprising a sweetening agent.

14. A confection unit according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein said antioxidant agent is selected from a group comprising ascorbic acid, salts and derivatives thereof, gallates, butylated hydroxyanisole, butylated hydroxytoluene, tocopherols.

15. A confection unit according to any one of claims 11 to 14, wherein said preservative agent is selected from a group comprising sorbic acid and its salts, propionic acid and its salts, benzoic acid and its salts, hydroxybenzoates.

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16. A confection unit according to any one of claims 11 to 15, wherein said acidifying agent is selected from a group comprising citric acid, tartaric acid, metatartaric acid, malic acid.

17. A confection unit according to any one of claims 11 to 16, wherein said stabilising and thickening agent is selected from a group comprising starch, gelatines, alginic acid and its salts, guar gum and other gums, agar-agar, carrageenin, meal of carob seeds, pectins, cellulose and its derivatives, xantan gum.

18. A confection unit according to any one of claims 11 to 17 and further comprising water.

19. Use of a compound for preparing a food product comprising fruit salad, said compound comprising at least one of the following agents: antioxidant agent; preservative agent; acidifying agent; stabilising and thickening agent.

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